

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0202

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                              |
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| Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 2435         |
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| Application No.: 10/520,736 | ) | Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ |
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| Filed: January 10, 2005     | ) | Confirmation No.: 9751       |
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| For: INTER-APPARATUS        | ) |                              |
| AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND   | ) |                              |
| INTER-APPARATUS             | ) |                              |
| AUTHENTICATION METHOD,      | ) |                              |
| COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND   | ) |                              |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM            | ) |                              |

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.